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Thinking Out Loud

(By H. M. L.)

When Col. Lindbergh took his little family and boarded a freight steamer for England, it was not only America's gangsters and kidnapers he fled from; it was from the very yellow press that hounded him and the members of his family day and night. He has always opposed, for instance, the photographing of little 3-year-old Jon Lindbergh. Recently a big car forced the car in which this little tot was riding into the curb and two hirelings of the Grand Mogul of saffron journalism, jumped out and took snap shops of the little fellow. His picture was spread on the pages of papers subscribing to that particular news service. Every thug and kidnaper in the country can now identify little Jon Lindbergh. This, after the kidnaping and murder of the colonel's first born. Sometime perhaps a decent people will enact laws to protect citizens against the insolence of the yellow press. There is no protection now except libel laws, and these fail completely to cover the case cited.

The movie people of Hollywood, many of whom spend their leisure moments in swank Palm Srings, where in the dead of winter a man can wear a Panama and a woman can get a natural tan, have hit on a plan for beating the state out of taxes. They are laying down the white man's burden by moving in with redman. Briefly the plan is this: Promoters have obtained a 99 year lease on 50 square miles of the Indian reservation adjoining Palm Springs. These are sub-leased to the movie folk, giving the Indians, a small split in the rental. There it was proposed to erect palaces, build boulevards and plant lawns and palms, and with thumb to nose twiddle fingers at the tax collector. For Indian reservations pay no taxes. Thus far the Federal government has backed the movie folks, but the Palm Springers are leaping mad, and are deluging Congress with protests. So it is still an open question whether these exotics will escape taxes or not. Truly the tax collector maketh strange bed fellows.

Sometime we believe that out of Los Angeles or its environs will come an idea, a cornucopia of blessingc, a vision of Utopia come true. But we surmise this dream of sharing poor Lo's tax exempt blanket will prove nothing but a pipe dream. Dr. Townsend and Epic Sinclair are brothers under the skin to these movie folk. They all run to the spectacular and impractical. There is something about Los Angeles, its balminess or its proximity to the yeasty ocean, that breeds crack pots.

According to statistical sharps the national debt now stands at $30,500,000,000, and during 1935 unemployment decreased from 11,000,000 to 9,000,000. At that rate, how many more billion will it require to eliminate unemployment? Let some astronomer figure it out. As a matter of fact all figures above one million are suspect, so far as we are concerned. Statisticians and politicians, the ins and the out, this year will juggle and scramble millions and billions until the common run of us are addled. The President spoke feelingly the other evening of balancing the budget. We would like to see him do it, and do it properly, and not as a jonguleur balances a broomstick on the end of his nose. Like the weather, there has been a lot of talk about balancing the budget, but no one in the administration has yet made a start toward doing it.

We are fond of good oratory and we did enjoy the Roosevelt address on the "state of the Union" Friday night. We think that some of his hot jabs at the predatory men of great wealth were neatly done. His rapier found the button. Yet withal we were disappointed. We would have liked him to outline as nearly as he is able, his plans for the next few months. To adjure Congress to advance and not retreat is just a bit sketchy. Advance, yes. But to what new goals? Advance, to be sure it is a good rallying cry, peculiarly appealing to the American people. But in what direction? The President didn't say. What he did imply throughout his address, was: "the time to dig in is here". Which is something quite different from advancing.

As we were saying we do admire oratory and listen to it with much the same pleasure that we listen to "The Bohemian Girl." But just now we have our ear cocked for what nine old gentlemen who live in the same town with President Roosevelt are about to say regarding the Agricultural Adjustment Act, the Social Security Act, the Wagner Labor Disputes Act, and other acts, which constitute a large part of the "advance." As between what the wise old gentlemen say, and what administration spokesmen say, we regard the sayings of the nine wise men as the more important.

BANKS PREFER NEWSPAPERS FOR AD CAMPAIGNS

Newspapers are the preferred advertising media for banks in the United States and Canada, according to preliminary reports on a national survey which has just been completed by the Financial Advertirers Association with headquarters in Chicago.

Ninety eight per cent of the banks replying to a questionnaire sent out by the association sadi they will use newspaper advertising in 1936.

Almost 27% of the banks will increase their advertising expenditures in 1936, approximately 9% will decrease expenditures, and 64 per cent will spend as much as they did in 1935.

Growing realization by banks that they must sell themselves as well as their services is evidenced by the fact that 80 per cent of the banks answering the questionnaire plan to use at least some institutional advertising during the year.

In addition, 44 per cent will use educational advertising. Fifty five per cent will advertise savings accounts; 64 per cent, commercial loans 71 per cent executorships under wills. Loans of all kinds, including FHA loans, will be heavily stressed.

ALL VOTERS MUST REGISTER THIS YEAR

County Clerk R. N. McCormack has begun the registering of five thousand Nevada County voters in accordance with the act recently passed by the last state legislature. By this statute there must be a complete re-registration of voters. So every voter who expects to vote in the presidential primary in May must register with the county clerk before March 21. Ralph Deeble, deputy county clerk, was the first to get his name on the rolls, registering as a Republican.

ANDREW TERSELICH SUMMONED BY REAPER

Mr. Andrew Terselich, a farmer aged 66 years, passed away in Grass Valley at 1:15 a. m. this morning. He was a native of Austria and had lived at Grass Valley nine years, farming a property southeast of the city.

He leaves to mourn his passing a wife, Mrs. Grace Terselich, three daughters, one of whom is Mrs. Louise Grich of Grass Valley, and a son. The remains are at Holmes Hooper Funeral Home in Grass Valley and funeral arrangements are to be made later.

EIGHT MEN TRASFERRED TO PIPE LINE PROJECT

Through a misunderstanding eight men appeared for work at the county hospital this morning, but were transferred to the pipe line job. The WPA work at the hospital calls for 60 hours each two weeks or 120 hours per month. The two week or 60 hour period has been completed at the county hospital and work will be resumed on January 13. William S. May is foreman of construction at the Nevada County hospital with Robert Steger, Jr., as superintendent.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL P. T. A. MEETING TODAY

Washington Grammar School P. T. A. is holding their first regular meeting of the new year this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the sewing room of the building. This program will be of great interest to parents and the public and all are urged to attend.

Mrs. Ralph Meredith returned from San Francisco and will remain for a time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Maguire, of this city.

SALE OF YOU BET MINE IS POSTPONED

The sale of the You Bet gravel mine which was to have been sold Friday, January third was postponed to February fourth by oral proclamation at the request of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

The sale was ordered to satisfy a judgment of $126,908 obtained by the P. G. & E. Company. The mine is one of the properties in the Bear river watershed and was involved with other lacer properties in the recent muddy water case. The power company complained the operators contaminated the water served to Placer county communities for irrigation and domestic use and caused damages to equipment in their power houses.

HERE'S WORK FOR JOBLESS WRITERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—James Hooper, newly named State Director of the Writers' Project, Works Progress Administration, this week issued a call to California newspaper editors, executives of historical societies, and other interested parties, to aid in supplying material for the American Guide. The Guide is a book to be written by unemployed writers and nswapapermen which will contain local color, historical material and essential factual information for every community and locality in the United States.

Hooper, who expects to have some 368 writers employed on the project by the end of this month is asking that he be informed of points of interest, local legends, historical background of every locality in the state, and that eye witnesses to historic events or their relatives and heirs, communicate with him at Room 411, 49 Fourth street, San Francisco, his headquarters.

Old records, pictures, account books, copies of old newspapers, books, deeds to land, are asked for so that writers can be assigned to the job of cataloging them and drawing factual and essential information from them for the American Guide.

The head of the Writers' Project also is asking that editors of papers throughout the state inform their readers of this move and suggest that the readers communicate with him if they have information of value that can be borrowed for the American Guide.

RELIEF LOAD SLASHED

Faced with the necessity of operating under a drastically reduced direct relief budget during the early part of 1936 State Relief Administration officials this week moved to pare California's relief load to the minimum.

One of the most substantial reductions is expected to result from a new arrangement authorized by Frank Y. McLaughlin, State SRA and WPA administrator, which will permit the placement of several thousand unattached county resident men on WPA camp projects, according to R. E. Arne, assistant SRA administrator.

In a bulletin dispatched to County Relief Directors throughout the state Arne requested that the state office be advised as to the number of unattached resident men receiving relief on the local rolls, who are eligible for placement on WPA camp propjects. At the same time he instructed the county directors that for the present no attempt should be made to place these men in state or transient camps.

Men employed on the projects will receive from $15 to $25 per month, plus subsistence and medical care. Wages will vary in accordance with the employment classifications. When the program is fully under way it is expected to have between 40 and 50 camps operating throughout the state.

WPA SALARIES REDUCED

Apyroximately 1,000 administrative employees of the State Works Progress Administration received salary reductions ranging from 5 to 15 per cent as the result of new economy measures ordered by Frank Y. McLaughlin, State WPA Administrator.

The reductions, which became effective January 1, will result in a saving of approximately $10,000 per month, said McLaughlin. Every state and district administrative employee of the WPA receiving $1,380 or more per year was affected by the order, although the heaviest cuts fell to executives receiving salaries in the higher brackets.

The new schedule follows:

Salaries up to $1,320 per annum, no change.

Salaries up to $1,380 to $1,740, inclusive 5 per cent.

Salaries up to $1,800 to $2,900 inclusive 10 per cent.

Salaries up to $3,000 to $4,400 inclusive 12½ per cent.

Salaries up to $4,500 and over 15 per cent.

McLaughlin said the reductions were necessary in order that all available federal funds might be conserved for their original purpose of providing destitute persons with jobs.

Mrs. Mary Nelson, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Chapman, and Mjaor Chapman of this city. is spending some time in Oakland.

1935 HANGS UP BEST RECORD IN FOREST FIRES

Although the forest fire season in southern California did not end until December 20 the best forest fire record since the national forests were established in this state was hung up this year by the Forest Service, according to a report by U. S. Regional Forester S. B. Show. Man-caused fires were reduced over preceding years and an all time low of 20,600 acres was burned in the fire season of 1935, which was approached only in 1930 when 35,000 acres burned. The average annual acreage burned over in the national forests is 123,000. This record was made in spite of having 1,700 fires in the national forests, which is over 100 more than the average season.

Fores officials attribute their success in forest fire protection this year to two main causes, favorable weather conditions and the help of the CCC. Contributing to the record was more intensive training by forest officers of the crews assigned to initial attack on fires, the employment of patrolmen and checkers to aid in the prevention of fire on forests where travel was greatest, the use of radio at the forefront of going fires to facilitate the handling of men on the fire lines, and more effective law enforcement against forest incendiaries. Figures on damage to timber, grazing, watershed and recreational lands have not been finally computed but it is expected that they will be small in proportion to the acreage burned.

Up to the 16th of October the acreage burned in the national forests was only a little over 17,000 acres. The low humidiities and high winds occurring in southern California after that date altered the record considerably. The worst year on record is 1924 when 551,300 acres were burned over in the national forests of California. Prior to the establishment of the national forests in 1905 no accurate records were available as to the extent of large fires but the reports of the first California Board of Forestry, 1886 to 1892 and the old files of newspapers give accounts of very large fires which covered hundreds of thousands of acres annually. In 1872 a fire of 102,000 acres was reported in Siskiyou county on the Klamath river and one of 150,000 acres the same year on the Pit and McCloud rivers that destroyed one and a half million board feet of timber.

ART ASSN. INVITES ALL INTERESTED TO JOIN

Those interested in art lessons, talks on art appreciation or in promoting this community's as a possible art center are cordially invited to attend the next meeting of the Twin Cities Art Club to be held at the Goldsmith home, 304 Nevada street, Nevada City on Friday evening, January 10 at 7:30 o'clock. At the last meeting Mrs. C E. Parsons was elected president and Mrs. Goldsmith, secretary and treasurer. Drawing material will be on hand and Mr. Warner will give his first art lesson to active members.

As there are also several important matters to decide, both active and associate members are urged to be present. Any man, woman or high school student of Nevada City or Grass Valley is most welcome.

ALLEGED HOUSEBREAKER STRIKES NIGHT OFFICER

Last Friday Chief of Police Garfield Robson swore out a complaint charging Dan McDonald with resisting an officer. McDonald viciously attacked Night Officer Howard Brown, who was placing him in a cell in the city jail. Had it not been for the aid of Orlin Dean, who had been given a nights lodging in the jail Brown might have been seriously injured.

McDonald had been arrested on a charge of housebreaking. He broke into the home of Frank Vigilanti on Sacramento street.

TOWNSEND PLAN PRACTICAL SAYS CLUB OFFICIAL

The following letter has been received from an official of the North San Juan Townsend club defending the Townsend Plan. It follows:

North San Juan,
Jan. 5th, 1936.

Nevada City Nugget,

Dear Editor:

In answer to your article from the Scottish Rite News Bureau, dated January 3rd, 1936.

Why not tell the truth about the Townsend Plan?

To take the figures compiled by the analyst you quote:

He states that the national income in 1929 was 83 billion dollars, and that to pay the Townsend old age $200 monthly pension would require 26 per cent of this income.

May I point out that our leading insurance companies tell us that comparatively few people past 60 years of age are even self-supporting and out of the ones who are self-supporting and still eligible for the old age pension very few of them make more than a pittance and therefore contribute very little to the purchasing power of the nation.

And (to use your own figures) the Townsend Plan would put 9,600,000 more people on the pay roll with incomes of $2400 per year which is nearly 3 times as much as the $861 your analyst quotes as the national per capita income.

Multiplying the 9,600,000 by three we get, in effect something over 28,000,000 million more people on the pay roll.

Our Dept. of Labor estimate between 40 and 45 million workers in the U. S. A. so it can readily be seen that to increase the number by 28,000,000 would be to increase the amount of income by 60 per cent, or from the 1928 peak of 83 billions to 135 billions.

To illustrate this, our A. B. C's, of economics teach us that a nation's income can be no greater than its production, and that its production is based upon the ability of the people to buy and consume, in other words, purchasing power, that the turnover and circulation of money and commodities are what create national wealth, that if all the money in the U. S. A. were divided it would make less than $50 per capita.

Hence, If A pays B $1 and B pays C the same $1 and C pays the $1 to D and so on until the $1 has passed through 100 peoples hands it has payed $100 worth of bills thereby increasing itself 100 times.

So it can be seen that by the circulating of one dollar, even assuming a profit taken each time it turns over, we actually get the purchasing power of several dollars.

Out of the $861 per capita national income in 1929, much of it did not circulate many times, but became frozen assets, in banks and stock corporations.

Our Dept. of Labor tells us that the average per capita was less than $300 and that more than 90 per cent of our people belong to this class, so it can readily be seen that if 90 per cent of our people spending $300 per capita per year can produce a national income of $83,000,000,000—if we add 9,600,000 people at incomes 8 times greater we are in effect adding the purchasing power by 72,000,000 and again we arrive at a 60 per cent increase in our purchasing power which is our consuming power and which of course our production makes possible.

As to the poorer people carrying the load of this taxation; we can only produce what we consume and maintain a balanced form of government. To diverge from this principle means more inflations and more depressions.

It is a well known fact that all business and corporations include such things as taxes along with their insurance, rentals and other operating expenses before figuring a profit rate, so in the final analysis it is the worker and producer who pays all taxes and supports the nation.

And in closing may I add that if the form of taxation provided for in the Townsend Plan does not prove adequate or satisfactory, we are supporting 96 senators and nearly 500 representatives in congress together with a cabinet and thousands of others on advisory boards and other important positions who are charged with providing for just such things as this plan calls for.

Yours
H. A. ROBINSON,
North San Juan, Calif.

Donald Strandberg returned Saturday from a week's trip in San Francisco. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Norman S. Wayner.

MASQUERADE AT NOR. SAN JUAN COLORFUL EVENT

(By KATHERINE BRAITHWAITE)

Last Saturday evening North San Juan was hostess to one of the most brilliant masquerade balls to be given in Nevada County this season. From every town in Nevada and in Yuba counties masked representatives poured in and joined the merry throng that swirled from early evening until early morning in Twamley Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gildersleeve of Nevada City in strictly formal attire led the maskers in an impressive grand march. Behind them in stately demeanor came Mr. and Mrs. Don Willock as old fashioned girl and beau. A pair of penguins in their stately stride were the third couple. The fourth was Gordon Woods as an advertising clown and at his side Miss Alice O'Hannesian as a winsome Chinese maid. Mrs. Kitty Kimble, Mrs. Nellie Coulter, Mr. Roland Waugh, and Mr. E. Goering of Nevada City were an unusually attractive group of Spanish dancers. Mrs. Maggie Brown of Camptonville represented a mercantile company. She was one of the outstanding characters and was rewarded a five dollar cash prize by the Willow Springs general store for her unique ability.

The remainder of the long train was a colorful parade of dancing girls, clowns, nurses, cowboys, and many clever individual characters. The judges were Mrs. Deasley, Mrs. Alfred Kneebone of Bridgeport, and Mr. W. N. Baker of French Corral who awarded the first cash prize to Mr. and Mrs. Gildersleeve and the second to Miss Gladys Cunningham and Miss Ruth Beason who imitated the penguins.

Three prizes were raffled off during the evening. The principal one of these was donated by Mrs. W. E. Moulton of French Corral. A huge fruit cake she had baked herself won by Mrs. Kern Fogarty of North San Juan.

To complete the perfect enjoyment of the entire evening Eddie Meltz of Auburn and his five piece orchestra furnished delightful dance music. A public dance, to be a success, must have an orchestra capable of providing popular dance music and rhythm. Mr. Meltz and his "Crooning Lady" leader have what ti takes to keep a hall full of dancers satisfied, and North San Juan is fortunate in that it has secured this well balanced orchestra for the entire winter.

GRASS VALLEY CCC CLOSES FOR FEW DAYS

Grass Valley CCC camp is closed and between 180 and 190 boys from the state of Pennsylvania who have been here for their enecampment period, are packing up to return home. All foremen have been laid off temporarily. The camp will be vacated by Thursday, January ninth. Captain Ben Irving has been in charge of the camp. It is understood the officials of the Tahoe National Forest will be pleased to retain him to manage the incoming group of boys.

Another consignment of youths, from another area outside of this district, which is the Ninth Corps Area is expected to arrive around January 15.

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A Word To The Wise

(Contributed)

The auto owner in California, if he is wise, won't delay for a moment this business of getting new 1936 plates for his car this year. Usually the switch from the old to the new is a long, drawnout process, with deadlines set and extensions granted, then new deadlines set and new extensions granted, until the middle of March there are still cars on the street with last year's tag on them.

But that won't happen this year. The legislature did away with the extension idea, which means that after January 30 the laggard auto owner will have to lay out $6 instead of $3 for his plates.

Postcards already have been mailed to over 2,000,000 car owners in the state telling them the evaluation of their machines and the fee due over and above the regular $3 license charge. This assessment is figured at $1.75 on each $100 value. It is supposed to be paid before the motorist applies for his plates.

Furthermore, the state is going to demand that all old 1935-36 auto taxes be paid. Not a few of these are still delinquent, since it has been only half a year since they came due. July first used to be the date for paying the ad valorem levy.

Those habiltual procrastinators who have thought, "Oh, well, there's plenty of time," had better think again. State officials really meant it this year when they set the deadline for January 30.

Peace

(Contributed)

Slowly, gradually, but nevertheless effectually, peace is spreading its wings over the world. And while such a statement at a time when bombs are falling on Ethiopia may seem sheer wish-thinking, it nevertheless has its roots in the facts of that present conflict.

Whether or not the League is a good thing, and despite the fact that its driving power has been provided by the selfish desires of England, the nations of the world have recently taken a step that would have seemed impossible a few years ago. That step is sanctions, or the embargo on shipment of goods to an aggressor country in war.

Last week there occurred an incident even more astonishing, even more indicative of the fact that the peoples of all nations are determined to prevent war. Sir Samuel Hoare, British Foreign Secretary, was forced to resign because he was party to a deal which would have been accepted as matter-of-fact a number of years ago. The deal would have betrayed the new code of justice among nations by giving Italy more than half the country she had invaded.

When nations renounced war, when England championed the cause of peace in Ethiopia, they may have been not quite sincere. But the people are sincere. They don't want war. And what they desire is, in the end, what must be done. Peace! We may yet attain it.

Nugget Ads Get Results

SAFEWAY TO LAUNCH BEEF WEEK CAMPAIGN

Safeway store men will start the new year with an intensive campaign to help the cattle industry encourage a greater public consumption of beef—the first farmer-consumer drive of the company for 1936.

Timed almost simultaneously with two national livestock shows to be held in the west during the early part of January, this initial farmer-consumer campaign will be waged from January 6 to 11 and will be backed by the entire resources of Safeway Stores.

Designating the period of the campaign as "Beef Week," R. W. Doe, vice president of Safeway, announced that this new effort to aid the producer of food commodities would be conducted almost jointly with the American National Livestock Association's annual convention at Phoenix, Arizona, and would be followed by the National Western Stock Show in Denver, both of which are attended by stockmen in all areas of the country.

Mrs. E. Flewellyn, who spent the holidays in San Francisco visiting relatives, returned and resumed her duties in the Nevada City high school this morning.

GRUESOME LIGHT THROWN ON HIT AND RUN CRIME

A new light has been thrown on the death of Bennet H. Todd WPA worker who was killed by a hit run driver on New Year's Eve. State highway patrol and county officers believe that the driver of the machine dragged the broken body of the man off the hiOghway into an empty lot nearby.

This cold blooded act if it actually occured, throws the crime into the homicidal class.

Coroner L. R. Jefford is investigating the death through the American Federation of Labor, and the Masons with which Todd is believed to have been affiliated with in Centralia, Missouri.

Highway patrol and county officers have continued, so far without success, their hunt for the death car, which they know must have damaged fenders and broken headlights.

NUGGET ADS PAY

GRASS VALLEY ORIOLES LOSE TO NEVADA TEAM

Last Saturday night the Nevada City A team whipped the Grass Valley Orioles to the tune of forty-eight to thirty. With much scoring on both sides Lopez and Elliott were high point men for the evening, Lopez making sixteen points and Elliott making twelve.

Coach Barron's teams showed much improvement over their play in earlier games this season, displaying good marksmanship, smart team play and deception.

The B team was nosed out by Grass Valley twenty one to thirteen. Bob Schiffner, captain, was high point man for the B's with six points. Brown had three points and Organs and Bennetts made one basket each.

TO INITIATE CANDIDATES

Banner Mt. Post, V. F. W., of Nevada City will meet in Pythian Castle Thursday, January ninth and initiate two candidates. Refreshments will be served at the close of the evening. Major Leroy Delaney, commander residing in Sacramento, will motor to Nevada City for the meeting.

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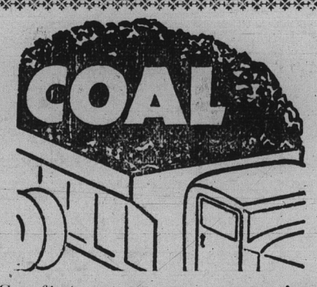

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ONE PHASE OF NHA ENDS SOON, DIRECTOR SAYS

Less than three months remain for securing government insured loans under the modernization credit plan of the National Housing Act, but the single mortgage system of financing home ownership continues in operation, it was stressed in a statement just issued by Clifford C. Anglim, district director of the Federal Housing Administration in Northern California.

"The two phases of the Housing Act have been confused, with a result that our offices are deluged with inquiries," Anglim said.

"The modernization credit plan, which applies to the purchase of appliances and the improvement of real property, expires March 31, unless extended by Congress, Under this plan the Northern California district office now is insuring loans at a rate of $70,000 a day, or approximately $2,000,000 a month.

"It permits the Federal Housing Administration to insure loans from local lending institutions in amounts up to $2000 for the modernization of home, farm and small commercial properties and for the purchase and installation of household appliances and eligible agricultural equipment. Loans are eligible for insurance up to $50,000 for the rehabilitation of stores, hotels and other business buildings, in addition to industrial properties and the purchase and installation of factory machinery and equipment. Payment is made in monthly installments over periods as long as five years, according to the amount involved.

"The second phase of the Housing Act, on which there is no expiration date, is the single mortgage system for financing the building and buying of homes. It applies exclusively to dwellings, from one to four family size and permits lending institutions to loan as much as 80 per cent of the appraised value of the property, not exceeding $16,000, at five per cent simple interest. Payments may extend over periods as long as 20 years. They are made monthly like rent, and absorb all costs including taxes and insurance.

"This second hase of the act, separate and apart from the modernization credit plan, continues in full force and effect after March 31."

Social Events

Surprise Party for Mrs. Jane Baker

Forty five members of Champion Circle and Arbor Vitae Circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft, of Nevada City, and Grass Valley respectively, enjoyed a surprise birthday party on Thursday evening honoring Mrs. Jane Baker, secretary of the local circle. Several hours were spent in playing whist with Mrs. Mabel Williams of Grass Valley winning first; Mrs. Hazel Hadley of Nevada City, second, and Mrs. Annie Sullivan of Grass Valley, consolation.

Mrs. Nance Scheidick, local member presented Mrs. Baker with a nice gift at the Campfire and Arbor Vitae Circle presented her with a birds nest plant. Dainty refreshments were served with a large birthday cake the central feature.

NEW YEARS PARTY

CAMPTONVILLE, Jan. 6.—A delightful New Years party was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Calvin on Main St. The evening was spent in cards and stories, with refreshments at a late houf, the old year passing out and the new one in a fitting manner. The following were present: Miss Dorothy Hays, Donald Humphrey, Kenneth Schurr, Miss Katheryne Pauly, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Calvin.

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Mrs. Frank Miller of North San Juan was taken to the Landis Clinic in Grass Valley where Dr. Landis performed a capital operation. She is reported to have borne the ordeal successfully, but it will be two or three weeks before she can leave the hospital.

Quartz and placer claim location notice blanks at the Nugget office.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. George Schrader and children have returned from a ten day vacation spent with relatives at Baldwin Park in Los Angeles. Mr. Schrader is chief clerk in the Tahoe National Forest headquarters in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davidson left Saturday for the Ancho-Erie mine near Graniteville where they will be employed for several months. This mine will be snowbound when snow starts piling up, at higher elevations.

Mr. J. Paget-Fredericks, internationally known art connoisieur, was a visitor in this section over the week end. He was much interested in the country and also the work of Clifford Warner, the artist, which he believes has delightfully captured the spirit of the early California scene. While here he was the guest of Philip Keller at the Lola Montez House in Grass Valley and Donald Strandberg in Nevada City.

CAMPTONVILLE

CAMPTONVILLE, Jan. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. William Holskin of Oakland spent a week over the New Year as the guest of Mrs. Osselin of Freemans Crossing.

Miss Ida Dornburger of San Jose is the guest of Miss Lesta H. Joubert at Oak Valley.

Bill Groves and Joe Halkyard went to the Halkyard Mine Thusday for a few days.

Winfield Foss of Bear River passed through Thursday from Sacramento enroute to Downieville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Joubert motored to Nevada City Thursday on a short visit.

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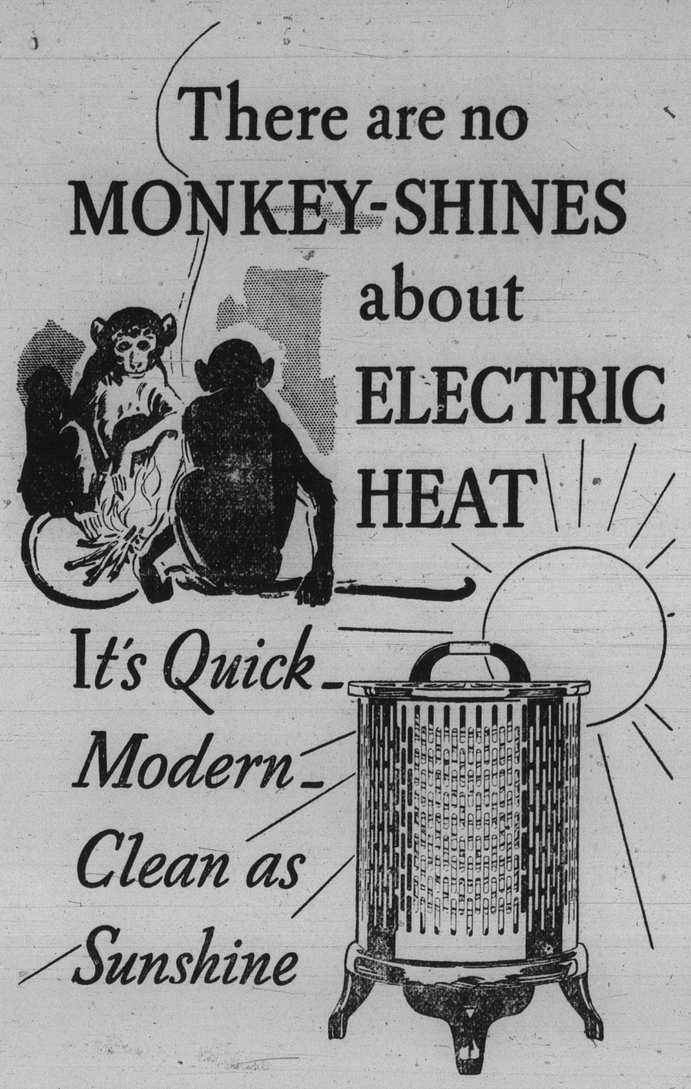

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Bids shall be received as follows:

1. For all Plumbing and Mechanical (Heating) works as per plans and specifications.
2. For all Electrical works as per plans and specifications.
3. For all balance of works (General). As per plans and specifications.

Notice is hereby given that all proceedings relating to the above project, including bidding, award of contract, and all work to be on the project, are subpect to the Rules and Regulations and all conditions prescribed by the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works.

Bidders are hereby notified that pursuant to the statutes of the State of California, or local law thereto applicable and in compliance with the Regulations of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, the Board of Education of Nevada High School District, California, has ascertained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and rates for legal holiday and overtime work in the locality in which this work is to be performed, for each craft or type of workmen or mechanics needed to execute the contract which will be awarded the successful bidder.

The prevailing rates so determined are as follows:

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It shall be mandatory upon the Contractor, to whom the contract is awarded, and upon any subcontractor under him, to pay not less than the said specified rates to all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by them in the execution of the contract.

Notice is also hereby given that all bidders must submit with their bids a tentative schedule showing the classes of labor and the number of each class he will require in the performance of the contract.

Each bid shall be made out on a form to be obtained at the Bank of America, Nevada City, California, or at the office of William Mooser, and William Mooser, Jr., Architects, 681 Market Street, San Francisco, California; must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or bid bond for five per cent (5%) of the amount of the bid made payable to the order of the Board of Nevada High School District, Nevada City, California; shall be sealed and filed with the Clerk of said Board, on or before January 13, 1936 at 8 o'clock P. M. and will be opened in public at or about 8 o'clock P. M. of that day in the office of the Principal, Nevada City High School, Nevada City, California.

The above mentioned check or bond shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into contract if awarded the work, and will be declared forfeited if the successful bidder refuses to enter into said contract after being requestd so to do by the said Board of Education.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a labor and material bond in an amount equal to 50% of the contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to 100% of the contract price, said Bonds to be secured from a security company satisfactory to the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works and to the said Board of Education. A list of such surety companies is on file with the Board of Education and with, William Mooser and William Mooser Jr., Architects, 681 Market Street, San Francisco, California.

The said Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and—or waive any irregularity in a bid.

"Award of any contract hereunder shall be conditioned upon funds being made available for construction thereunder, and upon the Board of Education of Nevada High School District having the right to hold all bids received for a period of 30 days from the date of the opening thereof, unless otherwise required by law."

Dated: Nevada City, California, December 28, 1935.
Board of Education Nevada High School District.

(Signed) J. F. COLLEY (President).
P. G. SCADDEN (Clerk).

First Publication, Dec. 30, 1935.
Dec. 30, Jan. 6, Jan, 13.

HIGH AND GRAMMAR SCHOOLS ENROLL 686

The Nevada City high and grammar schools opened this morning with an approximate enrollment in the two schools combined of 686 students. The high school reports an enrollment 256, with fourteen absent because of colds and other ailments, and the grammar school reports nine new pupils registered making a total registration of 430 pupils, of whom nearly 50 were absent presumably on account of illness.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TOM JOSEPH FLANAGAN. ALSO KNOWN AS THOMAS JOSEPH FLANIGAN, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, Mary A. Gillen, executrix of the estate of Tom Joseph Flanigan, also known as Thomas Joseph Flanigan, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the County of Nevada, State of California, or to present them with the proper vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice at the office of Harry M. McKee, 205 Pine Street, Nevada City, California, the same being the place of business in all matters relating to said estate.

Dated, December 6th, 1935.

Mary A. Gillen, Executrix of the estate of Tom Joseph Flanagan, also known as Thomas Joseph Flanigan, deceased.

Harry M. McKee, Attorney for Executrix.

Date of First Publication, December 23, 1935.
Dec. 23, 30, Jan. 6, 13.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM B. GENASCI, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned CHARLES GENASCI, as Executor of the last Will and Testament of WILLIAM B. GENASCI, Deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executor at the office of Jones & Finnegan, Attorneys at Law, 232 Broad Street, Nevada City, California, the same being his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said WILLIAM B. GENASCI, deceased.

Dated: January 3rd, 1936.

CHARLES GENASCI, Executor of the last Will and Testament of WILLIAM B. GENASCI, Deceased.

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TONIGHT

Schreiber	122
Reed	160
Curnow	138
Scheck	134
Finnegan	104
Handicap	7
	668
Clark	137
Wright	152
Randall	130
Merriam	130
Nye	120
	665

TUES. JANUARY 7

Hoge	148
Tambiyn	147
Widauf	155
Penrose	133
K. Kopp	105
	688
Schiffner	124
Fortier	161
Haddy	131
Tucker	130
Moulton	119
Handicap	23

WED. JANUARY 8

Richards	138
Huson	147
Durbin	117
Skeahan	124
Buck	100
Handicap	50
	676
Scheemer	140
Mohr	141
Fowler	121
Bean	136
Stambaugh	138
	676

THURS. JANUARY 9

Schreiber	122
Reed	160
Curnow	138
Scheck	134
Finnegan	104
	658
Bigelow	140
Kjorlie	135
Hieronimus	110
Matteido	105
L. Kopp	130
Handicap	38
	658

TWO PROPERTIES SOLD

Mr. O. D Woodman, local realtor, sold the house at the south end of the Galt Bridge on Pine street owned by Mr. W. G. Cordman to Mrs. Bessie Householder last week.

He also sold a corner property northeast of Glennons Service Station and formerly a part of the Cooper Estate to Mr. W. M. Ostrum. It is rumored a business building is to be built there.

SAN JUAN TOWNSEND CLUB NUMBERS 200

The Townsend club of French Corral North San Juan now numbers over 200 members. At a meeting yesterday in French Corral new officers were seated and twelve new members joined. The new officers are Miles Tilden, president; W. E. Moulton, vice president; Frank Miller, secretary; and Mrs. John Dupsyk, treasurer. A musical program followed by refreshments was much enjoyed.

Dick Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gregory, returned home Sunday from a week's vacation spent in Sacramento with relatives.

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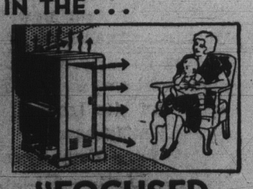

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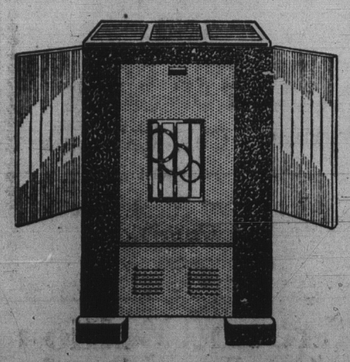

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